

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

DEREK STERLING,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. C20-6169 RAJ

**ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS**

The Court **GRANTS** plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application, Dkt. 1, and **ORDERS**:

(1) Plaintiff shall be issued summonses.

(2) Plaintiff is responsible for serving the complaint and summonses, and must file proof of service as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff may effectuate service electronically as detailed in General Orders 04-15 and 05-15, by sending a copy of the summonses and complaint, along with plaintiff's identifying information, by email to USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2020.

  
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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge